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Ratepayers Petition M.D. For Gravel on Cremona Road

Routine business occupied most of the time of the Council of Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 at its regular meeting in Didsbury on Monday, November 5.

A petition was received from ratepayers asking for gravel on 1 1/2 miles of road leading south from Old Cremona, and the petitioners offered to pay the cost of hauling. Councillor Bagnall was appointed to deal with the matter.

A report was received on a pound sale of three horses at the pound of W. J. Novacek.

The bridge engineer reported that the present bridge west of the N.W. of 36-33-27-4, near Wimboune, would be replaced with a 60-inch steel culvert.

A communication from Mr. E. E. Maxwell, Superintendent of Municipal Hospitals, advised that the proposed Anne Hospital Didsbury has been disestablished and that Twp. 29, Range 27, With would be attached to the Calgary Rural Hospital District No. 63 as from January 1, 1952.

Approval was given to one Mother's Allowance application.

Notice was received from the Department of Lands and Forests that part of the road allowance lying east of the N.E. of 16-30-1-5 had been leased to George Smith of Carstairs.

Reeve Metz and Councillor Fox were appointed a committee to estimate amount of damages sustained by cattle impounded in the pound kept by D. G. Buckler at Dog Pound.

The date of the annual meeting was set for Friday, February 15th, and George Young was appointed Returning Officer to take charge of election arrangements. Enumerators and poll clerks were also appointed.

Bancroft Buttercups Hold Delayed Meeting

The October meeting of the Bancroft Buttercups Girls' Club was held on November 3rd at the home of Audrey Swanson. The meeting opened by singing "Music, music" and saying the club creed. Roll call was answered by each member bringing a candy recipe to exchange with another member. Eight members attended the meeting.

From a picture show and social evening held at the Bancroft school on October 30, the sum of \$4.30 was made.

It was decided to make a quilt with the green skirt material scraps. The quilt is to be raffled at a later date.

The members all exchanged names for Christmas presents.

For the October objective members brought a complete Coalport article.

The raffle was won by Patricia Hoskin.

The next meeting will be held on November 24th at the home of Elma Swanson.

The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King and lunch was served by the hostess.

Receive Identification On Two Banded Ducks

Geo. McDonald, secretary of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association, has received replies to the two duck bands sent to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for identification.

One of the ducks was shot by Geo. Clarke on his farm east of Didsbury on October 17. It was a Mallard female and was banded at Hermiston Umatilla County, Oregon, on February 4, 1951, by the Oregon State Game Commission by W. V. Mason.

The other Duck was shot by Doug Hiseogood on October 22 at his farm 14 miles west of Didsbury. It was a Mallard banded at Platte River, Bluff, Logan County, Colorado, on January 25, 1948, by the Colorado Game and Fish Department. The bander was E. G. Kinghorn.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY

NORTHBOUND:
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily
No. 523—Daily except Sunday, 11:32 a.m. (24 minutes later).
No. 525—Daily at 6:21 p.m.
No. 527—Daily "Espresso" 10:00 a.m. (stops only on flag on Sundays)

SOUTHBOUND:
No. 522—Daily 4:52 a.m.
No. 524—Daily 12:46 p.m. (noon train) 22 minutes later.
No. 526—Daily except Sunday, at 5:18 p.m.
No. 528—Daily 6:21 p.m. (stops on flag on Sundays only).

SPRINGSIDE LADIES CLUB HOLD FIRST CARD PARTY OF SEASON

The Springside Ladies' Club held its first card party of the fall season at the home of Mrs. W. Collings with a good attendance. Ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Alex Shanon, and men's first was won by Mr. Bob Collings. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. F. Lepper and Mr. Frank Jackson.

Proceeds were in aid of the Children's Christmas Treat.

The ladies served a delicious lunch to bring an enjoyable evening to a close.

The next card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Shannon and everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Good prizes will be given.

Westcott W. I. Collects Royal Visit Pictures

Twenty-three members and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. A. Bode for the November meeting of the Westcott W.I.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with O'Canada, followed by the creed.

Roll call was answered by "A Serving Short Cut."

The usual business period followed and a donation is being sent to the "Pennies for Friendship Fund."

Secret sister parcels were received by Mrs. W. McKelvie, Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. E. Walker and Mrs. W. Felker.

Pictures were turned in of the Royal Visitors for the two scrap books and when completed these will be sent to the corresponding W.I. overseas.

Two songs were sung, "Happy Days Are Here Again" and "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover."

Mrs. Carl Eckstrand, for her handicraft topic, had Mrs. H. Wilschusen show the fine serving samples she will be attending Farm Women's week at Olds this year.

The five-minute talk was given by Mrs. W. Walker on "Out through Yellowstone Park" and she showed many pictures of park scenery taken on their trip.

Plans were completed for a social evening which will be held at the Jackson School on Friday, November 23, at 8 p.m. Films will be shown for children as well as grown ups. Bazaar articles will be auctioned off and lunch will be served. Everyone welcome.

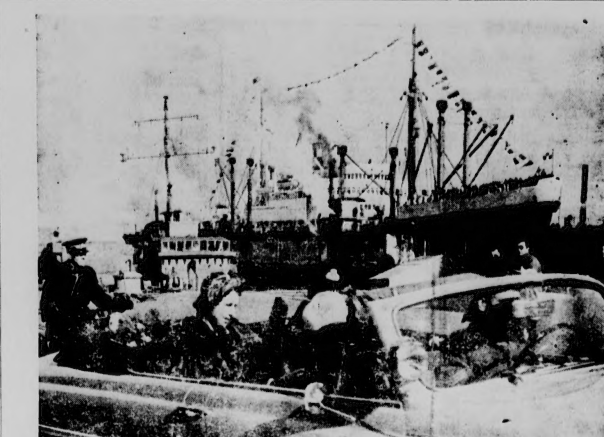
The meeting closed with Save the King and lunch was served by the hostess.

Crafty Bergen Hunter Gets His Elk Near Home

Having reached the ripe old age of seventy and a grandfather many times over, the damp weather not helping his rheumatism any and being able to get about only with the help of a cane, John Haug, one of Bergen's first settlers, didn't feel too hopeful when hunting season opened this year. In fact he had thought of selling his hunting rifle which was one of several articles he saved when his house and contents were destroyed by fire last winter. Well, luck favoring him, he caught up with him when he saw where big game had been feeding on his stocked grain in the field of his daughter, Mrs. Clarke, less than a half mile from his house. He made a trip to Sundre to buy a game license, in the meantime he kept his eyes open and his mouth shut.

About the time he figured an animal would like an afternoon lunch, Mr. Haug went quietly to the field and concealed himself among some sheaves. He had not waited long when he heard something approaching from one side but could not see it, so kept very quiet. Finally it seemed to be getting too close for comfort so he raised up to see who his visitor was. He expected to see a deer, but there, not over 30 feet away, stood a beautiful elk, which are rarely seen in this part of the country. The animal, of course, did not know of his presence and he was not at all afraid of him, but his curiosity was his downfall, for he stopped to take another look and Haug took a well-aimed shot, but his heart nearly sank when the elk ran and jumped a fence. However, on walking to the fence he saw the elk lying very still. He threw his cane on the ground to see if it was dead or only playing possum, but the gun's aim had been taken by an experienced hunter.

The elk had a tag in his ear and may have been one released near Bergen by the Fish and Game Association several years ago. Its horns had a spread of 43 1/2 inches. Who can blame Mr. Haug if he is the proudest man in Bergen!



NAUTICAL BACKDROP

The Canadian Pacific's 9,000-ton immigrant passenger vessel Beaver, braced forms a nautical backdrop for the visit made to Canadian Vickers

Allen Phillips Dies From Head Injuries

Allen Wayne Phillips, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Phillips of Didsbury, died on Wednesday, November 7, enroute to an Edmonton hospital following an accident when kicked by a horse on Sunday, November 4th.

Allen was playing in the yard of his father's farm four miles northeast of Didsbury on Sunday afternoon, when one of the horses kicked him in the head. He was brought to the Didsbury hospital immediately and given an emergency treatment, but Wednesday his condition became worse and he was being transferred by ambulance to an Edmonton hospital, but died while enroute to the city.

Funeral services were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Saturday, November 10th, at 3:30 p.m., with Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiating. Burial followed in the Didsbury Cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MELVIN NEWS

Mother, daughter and even granny will don their swiftest square dance toons for the good old housewives in the Melvin hall, for we hear the square dance club has arranged for its meetings here this fall and winter.

Miss Margery Chandler, nurse-in-training in Calgary, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chandler have had their two grandsons with them the past week, owing to the illness of their mother. They returned to their home with their father on Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Y. Wolcott of Didsbury, and to Mr. and Mrs. G. Roberts of Didsbury. Both are the parents of a new boy born the same day, November 4th. Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Roberts are sisters, the former Olwyn and Lois Krebs.

Twining Well Has Showing of Oil

According to the weekly news report prepared by C. O. Nickle for the Western Canada Petroleum Association, encouraging showings of oil were obtained in the Madison limestone during two drillstem tests at the wellhead well being drilled near Twining.

The well, Anglo-Sonco-Twining No. 1, is about 45 miles northeast of Calgary and 21 miles east of the B.C. and No. 1 "wet gas" Devonian discovery well. The Twining venture is now heading down for its Devonian objectives, with a current bottom hole below 5,824 feet. Madison drillstem test results are: 75 minute drillstem test from 5,150 to 5,888 feet, estimated gas flow rate of 50,000 cubic feet daily, and pipe recovery of 130 feet of oil-gassy mud plus skin of dark oil on top, interval 1,488 to 5,303 feet, 35 minute test, recovered 70 feet of oil and 30 feet of oil-mud.

Twining No. 1 is located on an eight section farm out from Sonco, Vacuum. Net interest in the well and acreage is divided 50% to Sonco, 25% to Anglo-Canadian, and 25% to Calmont and Krox.

The Twining well is approximately 35 miles straight east of Didsbury.

at Montreal by Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on the Montreal leg of the royal tour. Formerly the German ship Husecaran, the Beaverbrake carries over 700 new

LARGE TIMBER WOLF SHOT BY GLENN COOPER

The story on the large timber wolf taken in the Elkton district, stated that it was shot by R. A. Roberts. This is an error. Glenn Cooper was the lucky man to get the big wolf.

According to the story related by the hunters Mickey Teynor wounded the animal on Friday but did not follow it up. However on Sunday Wayne Roberts and John Teynor went after the animal. Glenn and Keith Cooper and George Admussen were also after the wolf on Sunday and finally caught up with it. Glenn ended the animal's life with one fatal shot from his 30-30 Winchester.

Changes in Cattle Improvement Policy

Changes in the Alberta Department of Agriculture's Cattle Improvement Policy announced by the Hon. D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, include an increase in the maximum assistance per animal from \$10 to \$50. This now represents 10% on a \$500 bull instead of on a \$600.00 animal. In municipalities or improvement districts that have been declared pure-bred sire areas, assistance of 15% will be allowed up to a maximum of \$75.00.

Another change is that eligible applicants may now receive assistance under the policy in the purchase of a second bull, provided that at least two years have elapsed since purchase of the first one. In considering second applications the breeding program of the applicant will be taken into account. Transportation charges will still be paid on bulls shipped to the applicant's nearest shipping point, but a provision is included in the new policy to arrange for local transfers and so reduce transportation.

As in the past, bulls will be purchased by the Live Stock Branch of the Department. All bulls shipped under this policy will be pure-bred or eligible for registration, tested for tuberculosis and accepted by officials of the Live Stock Branch.

Full particulars on the Cattle Improvement and other Livestock Improvement Policies may be obtained from District Agriculturists or from the Livestock Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Canadians from all parts of Europe to this country on each of her voyages. She was in drydock for her annual overhaul when the Royal Visit occurred.

Local Couple Wed At Impressive Ceremony

On October 24 the United Missionary Church at Didsbury was the scene of a pretty wedding uniting in marriage Doreen Essie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renne, Didsbury, and Mr. Stanley Leonard McEwen, son of Mr. D. J. McEwen of Carstairs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Hallman of Edmonton.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of broad satin, made by her mother. It was fashioned with a net yoke, lily pure sleeves, and a fitted bodice extending to a long full skirt. Her finger-tip illusion net veil fell from a pearl studded tiara and she carried a bouquet of pink Taisman roses. Her only jewelry was a double strand pearl necklace with matching earrings, a gift of the groom.

For her sister's wedding, as maid of honor, Miss Shirley Rennie wore a yellow metallic net gown with ruffle trimmed neckline and matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of mauve baby mums.

As bridesmaid, Miss Patricia Rennie wore a pale green taffeta gown with matching headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of yellow baby mums.

Mr. Melville McEwen attended his brother-in-law, Mr. Morris Wardrop, who was groomsmen. Ushers were Mr. Burr Tuggle and Mr. Scotty McNair.

During the signing of the register Mr. Ward Sherrick sang "Because," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jean Broadhurst, who played the wedding music.

At the reception for 60 guests, held in the Lions Hall the bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. After Mr. Ward Sherrick sang "A Wedding Prayer," Rev. Hallman proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom fittingly responded.

After the reception the bride donned a medium blue worsted suit, matching the groom's, with pink and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen left for a short honeymoon to Calgary and upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm north-west of Carstairs.

Regular Meeting Of Didsbury Town Council

With Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton presiding and Councillors C. Reiber, S. Gilson, E. Klinek, P. Andrews, G. Thring, and E. Pieper present, the regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Didsbury was held Monday evening, November 5.

A representative of a fire equipment supply firm will be asked to attend a meeting and recommend new fire fighting equipment to bring the local department up to standard.

The proposed gas franchise was discussed and council decided to ask Mr. McEwen of the Canadian Natural Gas Co. to be present at the next meeting to further discuss the matter.

In connection with the second well for the town water system Mr. W. Moon will be asked to submit cost of drilling a well, on a location to be decided by engineers.

The renewal of the town cattle and horse brand was received and council ordered the registration to be cancelled.

The franchise with the Calgary Power Company for the domestic light rate was given second and third reading by council.

2nd Troop Boy Scouts Enjoy Fall Outing

Saturday, November 3, was marked down in the calendar of several local boys as another Field Day for the 2nd Didsbury Boy Scout Troop. For some of the boys it was a new experience, as it was their third winter field day.

The high point of the exercise was cooking the noon meal. Most of the scouts cooked without the use of utensils, using aluminum foil instead. Steak, chops, weiners, bacon and pancakes all added to an aromatic and favorable repast. Some of the scouts cooked their meal to complete certain tests, and all passed with flying colors.

The afternoon was employed in tracking, axmanship and compass work. Under the direction of Patrol Leader Oke this latter proved an interesting and useful exercise.

The other questions raised by the scouts regarding the entire Field Day was when could they go again?

Redeemer Ladies' Aid Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday, November 8th, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Fox. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayer.

This was followed by a discussion on the topic "What use should we make of our money?" based on three parables of Scripture: the foolish rich man, the unjust steward, and the rich man and Lazarus.

During the business meeting a brief report on the recent supper was given. The Aid decided to have its annual Fall sale of sewing and fancy work on Friday, November 30, beginning at 8 p.m. in the basement of the church.

Mrs. A. Esler volunteered as Sleek Converter for the ensuing month.

A delicious lunch brought the meeting to a close.

ON CIVIL DEFENCE

(By Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton)

ARTICLE VI

For purposes of Civil Defence Canada is divided into three types of areas: target areas, cushion or support areas, and reception areas.

The target areas are the cities or other areas liable to be attacked in the event of a general war.

The cushion or support areas are the districts surrounding the target cities to a distance of perhaps 50 to 60 miles in radius. They are organized to supply the target areas with reinforcements for Civil Defence work, and to receive the first influx of casualties and refugees.

The reception areas are the districts outside the target and cushion areas, perhaps extending even into another province. They are organized to receive the casualties and homeless.

If a raid were to take place the many casualties and homeless would be in immediate need of food, shelter, clothing, encouragement and information about missing relatives. The rural areas surrounding that target would have a tremendous welfare job to do.

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January 1st, 1952, has been fixed as the last day on which car drivers will be permitted to operate passenger cars which have not been inspected and approved pursuant to Section 41a of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Have your vehicle tested and approved at the authorized testing station of your choice now and avoid last minute rush and inconvenience.



HON. C. E. GERHART
Provincial Secretary

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FOR SALE—25 Farrow Hogs: Six Brood Sows to farrow end of November; 16 Weaner Pigs. Apply to W. A. Sherrick, Box 12, Didsbury. 46-3p

WE CAN HELP you prepare for Civil Service examinations. Write for information to M.C.C. Civil Service Schools, Winnipeg, Man. 46-3p

WANTED—Late Model 1 1/2 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse or Water Cooled Engine. Phone 51, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—1946 Chev. sedan, premium car, \$1100. Also Beach 7 cu. ft. Frig. good shape, \$110. Phone 123, Didsbury. 46-2p

WANTED—Have your sewing done before the Christmas rush. Phone 255, Mrs. Sheldon. 1p

EBHARD REINHARDT ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Ebhard Reinhardt, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Walther League and a former president and secretary of the local League, attended a "Treasurers' Conference of the International Walther League, Chicago, Illinois, November 10 and 11. The meeting was held at the Hotel Knickerbocker, and Mr. Reinhardt travelled by air.

He was elected to the office of District Treasurer for the Alberta-British Columbia District of the Walther League in May of this year.

Mr. Reinhardt reports that the International Walther League collected for its Christian Youth Mission, one of the projects of the League, a total of \$15,900 since July 1950. The League, comprising 41 districts in Canada, the United States and Mexico (5 districts in Canada), has a budget for the current year of \$85,900. There are 3,505 individual societies with a total membership of 74,450 banded together and pledged to serve Church and Home.

The 1952 convention of the Walther League will be held at Ottawa, Ontario. Plans to make this one of the best conventions yet discussed and held.

One of the main projects of the League in the past year was the Bible Reading League. Individual Leaguers, contributing \$1.00 and received a copy of the New Testament and another copy was sent to a mission friend. Statistics show that a total of 25,189 took part in this project. New Testaments were sent to 30 different languages to 57 different countries. The largest number of New Testaments were sent to Japan, with Australia a close second.

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FOR SALE—Johnson "Chore Horse" Generator Unit: 4 cycle motor, 12.15 volt generator, power take-off, exhaust muffler, in good condition. \$145 value for \$55 or near. Apply to Dr. F. J. Lishman, at Health Unit, phone 97. 1c

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Are now held by the Staff of the Mountain View Health Unit at the following centres:

Meetings one or more times a month as indicated.

Times 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

BOWNESS - CENTRAL. Second Friday at Health Unit Office, Main street.

Fourth Friday* at Health Unit Office, Main street.

BOWNESS - WEST. Third Friday* at Bowness School.

CAIRSTAIRS: Fourth Tuesday* at United Church Hall.

COCHRANE: Third Tuesday* at the Village Institute Library Hut.

CREMONA: First Tuesday* at the Cremona School.

CROSSFIELD: First Thursday* at United Church Hall.

DIDSBURY: Second Thursday* at Health Unit Office.

Fourth Thursday at the Health Unit Office.

MONTGOMERY: Second Thursday at Community Hall.

Fourth Thursday* at Community Hall.

OLDS: Second Friday* at Agricultural School.

Fourth Friday at the Agricultural School.

SPRINGBANK: First Friday* at the Springbank Community Hall.

SUNDRE: Second Tuesday* at the Women's Institute Library Hut.

Public Health Nurses Attend All Clinic Meetings

DOCTOR USUALLY ATTENDS MEETINGS MARKED *

NOTE—Later it is hoped to establish a once monthly "Nurse's Clinic" at Seche, Crammond and Water Valley.

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IN MEMORIAM

To the memory of my beloved husband, John Manson, who died November 16, 1917.

MRS. J. MANSON

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of Section 108 of the Town and Village Act that the Voters' List of the Town of Didsbury has been prepared and that a copy of the said Voters' List is posted in the office of the secretary-treasurer. The posted list is open to inspection during business hours.

Any qualified elector may make application for the correction of any error or omission in the said Voters' List by serving notice upon the secretary-treasurer in writing on or before the first day of December.

Dated at Didsbury this 14th day of November, 1951.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY.

F.L. EVANS, Sec-Treas. 46-2c

LOST—Single Truck Tire Chain between old highway and four miles west on Westcott road. Reward. Apply at Pioneer Office. 46-3p

FOR SALE—Gendron Baby Carriage like new. Apply to Mrs. Glen Thompson, phone R916. 46-2p

WANTED — Will the party who borrowed my Brick Trowel please return same and oblige. Henry Erb. 46-2p

FOR SALE—Truck Box 15 1/2 ft. long, with stock racks, in splendid condition. Also power take-off for five-speed transmission. Can be seen at Richmond & Tremnes, Carstairs. Apply to N. S. Charlton, phone 1608, Carstairs. 44-3p



"A" SQUADRON KOCH 14AR (RCAC)

PART 1 ORDERS RE: DIDSBURY

Parade, Monday, November 19, at 2200 hrs.

2200 hrs.: Roll Call.

2210-2215 hrs.: Drill, Cpl. Janzen.

2215-2315 hrs.: Wireless, Cpl. McDonald.

2320-2340 hrs.: Gunnery, Cpl. Johnson.

2340-2400 hrs.: Reg't Organization, Capt. Thiring.

Dress: Battle Dress, Berets, Black Belts and Oxheads.

CAPT. THIRING, K.G.

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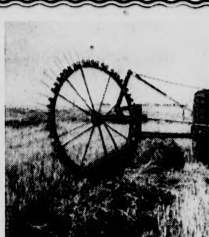
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GENERAL RETAIL

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CHARLIE SPREEMAN MAKES THEM AT HIS WELDING, SMITHING & FABRICATING SHOP

Phone 74 — Didsbury

Most everyone is interested in Swath Turners this year, especially if the weather would improve, and you will want one which will turn the swath, not just push it over.

It takes something pretty sturdy to move the heavy swaths that we have around our district, besides having size, pitch and control of the wheel right.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Next week source of ergot infection.

Notes From the D.A.
(Hugh McPhail)

Interest in Club work is increasing every year. In 1951 a new record has been established with 57,816 rural youth between the age of 10 and 21 enrolled in 4,333 Clubs. Last year's enrollment was 51,081. Since 1931, the year in which the Canadian Council of Boys and Girls Club Work was organized, enrollment has increased from 21,142.

The average age this year is 14.3 and the average membership per Club is 13.3. Also of interest is the fact that of the 57,816, the number of girls and boys is almost equal, 28,852 girls and 28,963 boys.

Public relations is the job in Agriculture that is being worst done. Jack McPherson, Director of Publicity for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, told the annual dinner Meeting of the North Simcoe Junior Farmers.

We have made great strides in production and marketing but in publicity we are a long way behind, charged Mr. McPherson, who is also editor of the Junior Farmers News.

"Agriculture is a big industry. It is good for business," he added.

"In the Junior field," he continued, "we have a big job to do. If there is a young farmer in your community who does not belong to your club someone has fallen down on his or her public relations job. Fundamentally publicity is making facts known to the public."

"If juniors learn the value of publicizing their Junior work they will carry their enthusiasm into the broader fields of Agriculture and National Affairs."

PERISCOPE FOR PLANES

British aircraft designers have introduced a periscope for planes consisting of a sextant which can be raised and lowered on the same principle as a submarine periscope. It is being fitted into new aircraft in place of the raised "astrodome."



Those deer eyes!

Doe eyes looked into Irish eyes, and Patrolman Flaherty put away his revolver. He had been ordered to shoot "Stumpy", a pet deer, because her leg was broken. Instead he called a vet, who set "Stumpy's" leg, using aluminum splints.

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SAFETY STICKERS NECESSARY
AFTER JANUARY 1, 1951

All passenger cars and motorcycles operating in Alberta must bear a safety sticker by January 1, to avoid prosecution.

This was announced today by Hon. C.E. Gerhart, Provincial Secretary. He said instructions have been issued to assure that no cars or motorcycles without safety stickers will be allowed to operate on Alberta roads on days after January 1. Owners of cars which do not bear the approved government safety sticker will be subject to prosecution after that date.

Mr. Gerhart said that the safety campaign began in July and since then motorists had had ample time to have their cars tested. Charge for this safety test is \$1 at all garages and service stations in all parts of the Province are operating as approved testing centres.

The Provincial Secretary pointed out that the purpose of the safety testing campaign is to make the roads and highways of Alberta safer by keeping faulty vehicles off the roads. He suggested that motorists who have not yet had their cars tested do so soon to avoid needless inconvenience.

NYLON CUTS TIRE COSTS

Added life to farm truck and tractor tires is foreseen with the increasing use of nylon cord by Canadian tire manufacturers. Truck tires are already made in Canada containing nylon shock shields and, recently, a Toronto firm began producing nylon tires for the CF-100 jet fighter.

After repeated tests in both Canada and the U.S., nylon was found to be a superior fabric for tire cords. Outstandingly strong, it is light and highly resistant to impact shock, flex fatigue and heat. The interior of a tire cord made of a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit. This heat increases air pressure in the tire by as much as one pound while rubber other types of fibre of strength and resilience. But nylon is unaffected by even higher temperatures. Further, nylon cord tires run cooler because its fibres are smoother and do not set up the same amount of friction.

As tire cords flex under great pressure from above and tension from within the fibres "saw" over and across one another each time the wheel turns. This produces "flex-fatigue" a breakdown of strength. Being stronger, smoother and uniform, nylon withstands flexing better than other fibres. The toughness and resilience of nylon enables the tire to "give" under heavy impact and recover without breaking the strands or impairing the strength of the fibre. This allows a nylon tire to take several recaps after the tread is worn smooth. Since nylon is rot-proof, it is not damaged by moisture which seeps through cuts in the rubber casing as is the case with cord made of other fibres.

LOWER GASOLINE TAX
ADVOCATED BY A.M.A.

Requests for removal of the one cent increase in the gasoline tax and reduction of the provincial charge for motor license plates, expected to be made when the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association is held in Calgary on November 24.

The Association maintains that the motor car license plate fee should be on a flat \$10 basis, as in Ontario. It says that this reduction should be granted in fairness to the tax-burdened motor car owner.

The increase in the gasoline tax, expected to take more than \$100,000 from the motorists this year, also should be eliminated, says the A.M.A.

If this step is taken by the provincial authorities, the tax would be reduced from ten to nine cents a gallon. The tax was raised at the 1951 session of the legislature.

Other major questions likely to be considered by the A.M.A. will be the need of driver training courses in the high schools, adoption of tests of applications for drivers' licenses, highway construction and safety on the highways, and tourist promotion.

The annual meeting will be preceded by sessions of the provincial board of directors when reports from branches in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge will be submitted. These are expected to reveal that total membership of the association is near the 65,000 mark, which would be a new record.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The proposition that the attainment of the goal of endless life is not only possible but inevitable, will be expounded in Christian Science churches Sunday. The topic of the Lesson-Sermon is "Mortals and Immortals," and it contains the following excerpts: "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." (Psalms 118:14, 17) "Mortal man will be less mortal, until he learns that matter never sustained existence and can never destroy God, who is man's Life." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 425).



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DYNAMITE MYTHS EXPLODE

The next time someone tells you exploding dynamite blows down wards harder than it blows in from any other direction, or that dynamite won't explode if set on fire, you can tell them they're wrong.

When explosives are detonated they are merely being converted into large volumes of gas at high temperatures, causing pressure to be exerted on the confined material, be it rock, wood, water or even air. The energy released acts equally in all directions, but naturally tends to escape through the path of least resistance. In this respect, all explosive act in exactly the same manner.

On the question of not of dynamite will explode if set afire, the method involves strictest safety precautions and rigid adherence to a carefully developed procedure. Explosives will burn. Black blasting powder and dicking dynamite are highly inflammable and even some of the high strength gelatins burn quite readily. But it is emphasized that when set afire sometimes they continue to burn and other times they explode. Although burning is one of the means recommended for disposal of explosives which have deteriorated to the point of being unsuitable for use, the method involves strictest safety precautions and rigid adherence to a safely developed procedure.

FARMERS' HELP REQUIRED

Record keeping to provide a basis for present and future operations is an important part of the farm business, but for the progressive farmer knowledge of his own transactions is not enough. For efficient and timely production, he needs to know something about the intentions of farmers throughout the country and the kinds and amounts of farm products available from time to time. The official source of information of this kind is the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Engaged in the Canada-wide business of fact finding, they must rely for certain of their information on the farmers' co-operation.

Early in December, many farmers, will have an opportunity to help in this important work. At this time of year the Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Alberta Department of Agriculture and similar departments across Canada, conducts an annual survey of the number of livestock on farms and the cost of farm labour. The survey has no connection with taxation. The farmers' individual form is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial agriculture statistical offices and the farmer is protected by law against the wrong use of his return. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential. Questionnaires for the 1951 survey will be in the mail around the end of November. Farmers who receive them are asked to complete and return the forms just as soon as they possibly can. A widespread response is needed and the Bureau is relying on your co-operation.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Union of Alberta will be held in Calgary from December 10 to 14.

In 1950 the people of the United States spent \$32.5 billion for food. The nations tax bill for the same year was \$37 billion.

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Red Cross Branches Divided Into Zones

The future of the Red Cross lies in the local Branches, according to W.A. Austin of Didsbury, provincial zoning committee chairman. The speaker made this announcement at the zone chairman's meetings in both Edmonton and Calgary when he told those assembled that from some 380 Branches at the end of World War II there are now some 160 branches in Alberta.

The province is now being divided into zones with a volunteer chairman in charge of each. It will be the work of each chairman to work with local Branch officers in building up the strength of the Branches and, when required, to help in the formation of new branches in the zone.

Chairman for the Didsbury zone is Mr. H. McDonald of Crossfield whose territory extends from Ne-tok on the north to Hemsdale in the south, and from Sunnyslope in the east to Bearberry in the west. The chairman stressed that although there has been a serious loss in the number of Branches since 1945 and 1946, increasing services of the Red Cross required the same amount of funds as during the war.

He urged the zone chairmen to visit the towns in their areas, saying that there must be a Red Cross Branch "in every town, village and hamlet" in Alberta.

"The Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital is in need of financial support as is the Blood Transfusion Service which requires funds as well as blood to continue

MUCH SAFER IN CANADA

Last year there were 44 attempts on the life of President Truman. In this year there have been 85 and 3,629 persons questioned about letters and phone calls made to the white house.

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Readers are left to their own reflections.

CHURCHILL HAD RECORD SEASON

Churchill, on Hudson Bay, recently concluded the best season on record. Twenty-one ocean-going vessels docked there between July 29 and the end of September, which is the largest number in any one year, and 7,278,443 bushels of grain were shipped overseas, also a new record for this northern port. The season of navigation was inaugurated on July 29, with the arrival of "S.S. Warworth," which was also the last ship to leave, sailing on October 4.

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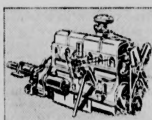
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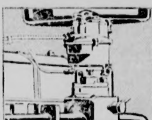
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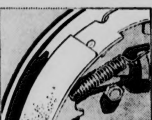
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MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Women's Institute is having a showing of interesting and educational films and the presenting of the art pictures to the various schools on Friday, November 23rd. Everyone welcome. Lunch will be served. The children of Neapolis and Gore school districts are urged to attend.

Mr. Charles Kohut was delegate to the U.G.A. convention in Winnipeg last week and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McEwain and family of Mayton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCall and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and boys left Sunday morning for Cherhill, northwest of Edmonton where Mr. Hunter will take a position firing a boiler for an oil company.

Miss Olwen Bittner and Miss Beverly Hunter of Telegraph Creek spent the week end at the former's home in the district. The girls are attending school at the Red Deer Composite High.

Miss Geraldine Fulkner is again attending the Olds School of Agriculture, this being her final year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Forbes and son of Calgary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Forbes and girls.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Duane Forbes is home again after being a patient in the hospital last week.

Miss Dickie, teacher of the Gore school, spent the weekend at Bearberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and girls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kindt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Kimmel and son spent the Armistice weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Pratt of Calgary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Russell Hunter were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roger and family.

WESTERDALE NEWS

A meeting of the Young Peoples' Club was held at the hall Sunday evening with fifteen members present. It was decided to hold a hard time dance at the hall on November 23, and engage Fisher's orchestra if it is available. Prizes will be given for the most original costumes, and penalties for anyone wearing their best clothes.

It was suggested that the president try to get the Ray Little Show to come to the hall for an evening's entertainment in the near future.

A motion was passed that the cement floor of the hall kitchen be finished, and that a ton of coal be purchased immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Collinge and family of Acme visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowie of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowie over the weekend of November 4.

Several of the district farmers are again attempting threshing operations.

FALLEN TIMBER NEWS

The monthly A.T.A. meeting was held in the Fallen Timber School with Mrs. J. H. Cooper the hostess.

Mr. Pat McGaffin, who is taking Grade XI in Didsbury, is spending the weekend with his folks.

Mrs. W. Fyten was a Didsbury visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffin and Mrs. Wannamaker were Didsbury visitors last Friday.

The regular meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. Wayne Roberts with fourteen members in attendance. Arrangements were completed for the Fat Luck supper to be held November 16, commencing at 7 p.m. After supper an interesting program consisting of vocal, musical numbers and recitations will be presented. Everyone come and bring your friends. A hooked rug with new wool is to be auctioned. Each member is to bring a Christmas gift for their Secret Sister, to be exchanged at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Dick. The 10-cent draw was won by Mrs. H. Johnson, and at the conclusion of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Teynor Sr.

Mr. Billie Dick has been a Calgary visitor for the past while.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wannamaker, Billie and Donna, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klein of Didsbury a week ago Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Lillian Adams has been ill with the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Galbraith of Edmonton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore of Calgary.

WEST NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh of Sundre visited with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Thompson, who has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. T. Morgan, left this week to join her husband in Coleman where the latter expects to work for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Money and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teynor and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell on Sunday.

The Rugby W.I. held a whisky drive at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz on Monday evening with 7 tables in play. Honors went to Mrs. Alfred Cowitz and Mr. A. L. Hogg, and consolation to Mrs. A.L. Hogg and Mr. L. Krebs. Mr. Hogg also won the travelling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Neufeld and family of Calgary spent the long weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Melness Sr. is making great progress in the local hospital.

The local farmers have been trying to rescue some of their crops but the damp weather called a halt on Monday. However, many have been able to get their cattle in a field, which relieves the feed problem considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson were Calgary visitors Monday of last week.

Mrs. R. Befus attended the teachers' convention in Calgary November 1 and 2.

Mrs. Hosgood Sr. spent Friday visiting Mrs. Walsh town.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck, who were spending a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson, returned to their home on Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Alfred Cowitz is a patient in the Didsbury hospital. We understand it was pneumonia, and wish him a speedy recovery.

The Rugby chicken supper was a huge success with \$251.00 being taken in.

The English W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Hogg and Mrs. H. Smith's, as previously stated in error, on Thursday, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg were Calgary visitors Monday of last week.

Mrs. F. Byrt Sr., who had been visiting at the home of her son at Madden, returned home last Thursday.

DANGEROUS FOG

Canadians know more about the United States than Americans do about Canada, reports the Canadian and U.S. Committee on Education, but the ignorance on both sides is appalling.

In recent surveys Canadian students, including those attending universities, were found to have only the sketchiest knowledge of U.S. history and geography.

On the other side of the border more than half those queried could not name the capital of Canada, nor any prominent Canadian since the days of Wolfe and Montcalm. A few thought that Mackenzie King was a hockey player.

This state of affairs raises interesting questions about the educational facilities offered in Canada and the United States. Certainly our mutual ignorance of each other's country is a constant source of irritation to citizens on both sides of the border and it can become dangerous too.

When they go abroad, Canadians and Americans never tire boasting to less fortunate people about how well we know each other and get along on this enlightened continent. When compared with others, it is true, our record has been good. But decidedly there is room for improvement. And the place for that improvement, as this international committee suggests, is in our press and schools.

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